

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0331

Title: Revise snowmobile, ATV, & personal water craft sales, franchise, warranty law

Primary

Sponsor: Debbie Shea

Status: As introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Dave Lewis, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2000 Difference</u>	<u>FY2001 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
State Special Revenue	15,000	15,000
Revenue:		
State Special Revenue	\$15,000	\$15,000
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	0	0

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. SB331 adds to the New Motor Vehicle Warranty Act, watercraft, snowmobiles, and off highway vehicles. The act provides for Department of Commerce (DOC) review and certification of arbitration procedures for each manufacturer of vehicles and for a DOC operated arbitration process for consumers who purchase such vehicles.
2. The DOC estimates that there are 25 different manufacturers of watercraft, snowmobiles, and off-highway vehicles. It is assumed that none of these manufacturers currently meet the certification requirements for arbitration under Title 61, Chapter 4, part 5.

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3. It is estimated that 50 consumers will request arbitration procedures through the DOC each fiscal year and that certification review and arbitration work will be performed by existing staff previously authorized by the New Vehicle Warranty Act. Additional operating costs of \$15,000 each year are needed for arbitration services and other additional expenses.
4. Revenue is estimated at \$15,000 each year of the 2001 biennium (\$50 * 50 consumer arbitration requests + \$250 manufacturer filing fees * 50 arbitration requests).
5. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Justice.
6. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Commerce

**FY2000
Difference**

**FY2001
Difference**

Expenditures:

Operating Expenses

15,000

15,000

Funding:

State Special Revenue (02)

15,000

15,000

Revenues:

State Special Revenue (02)

\$15,000

\$15,000